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United Church

Sunday School, 2 p.m.
No such enduring satisfaction comes to mature years as to feel that the oncoming year is one learning to climb life's high way acceptably. The home is the primary place of influence in character building, second to which stands the work of organized religious education in our Sunday Schools.

Public worship, 7:30 p.m.
Of recent years the preaching on sin has been negligible in comparison with that of fifty or a hundred years ago. The change has been due to recognition of possible steady growth to goodness of being, right from earliest years. Yet none of us claim perfection and imperfection is sin. From this let us prepare to consider our text, I John 1:8: "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us."

Appropriate music by choir.

N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

COD AND REVELATION

In the space at our disposal, we cannot tell all that God is like. Nor can we give in detail the varied story of how He has revealed Himself. But we do understand God supremely as love, controlled by spiritual forces, and we accept Jesus as the highest revelation of God's likeness, and Jesus' way of living as the noblest attitude towards God and Man.

Two aspects of this question need emphasis today. The first is that Divine Revelation is

"HOOT MON"

Noo's yer chance to visit Scotland at the Home of Mrs. Tammas Wallace, on March 4th, from 4 p.m. till the wee sma' hours. Come and ha'e a taste o' Scotch Haggis and Chappit tatties, and sic like.

Continuous Scotch Program, all for 26c. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, for the Church Building fund.

Quality articles are made for people who are tired of the extravagance of cheap things.

There are just two classes of people in Florida: those who have lauded in Florida and those who have laud.

more than human discovery. What the church believes is not merely that man is his upward reaching and in seeking for truth has found God, but that God Himself, in His action made Himself known to men. Revelation is a Divine Father, who has His beginning in the purpose and love of God, it has taken place in human history. God did not leave man alone in His efforts to find Him. When knowledge of God came it was more a Divine gift than a human achievement. In fulness of time God's own son came.

The second thing is that this Revelation is religious and practical; it is part of God's action through all history, in seeking to save man and bring him into fellowship with Himself. It is not theoretical—no philosophy. It is a practical, loving manifestation of God's character, that we may conform to His likeness. The attempt to understand God's workings in humankind, in nature and the universe, does not justify us in being content with knowledge. An ethical obligation follows that we conform to confident fellowship to the divine ideal as revealed, "that we may have life and have it abundantly."

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N. D. STOREY'S

"THE STORE WITH THE STOCK"

Union Church Choir Are Entertained

On Thursday last the members of the choir were entertained by Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Whitmore, the occasion taking the form of a Valentine party. A very enjoyable time was provided in contests and social intercourse, after which a very nice, dainty lunch was served. The event was a most pleasant one.

An Enjoyable Time

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Croobie, Monday evening a large number of "old-timers" being present. The evening was devoted to dancing, and included a number of the old-time favorites. Tasty refreshments helped in the enjoyment of an occasion at which both host and hostess assisted by their niece, Miss "Betty" Lawson, excelled in providing a memorably pleasant time for their guests.

Alberta is Prosperous

Opening Days At Edmonton—By John Mackenzie

Edmonton—The opening days of last week were important ones in Edmonton. On Monday, the leader of the opposition, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, turned loose his batteries on the Government. He was very good humored throughout, however, and announced that the policy of the opposition would be to offer constructive criticism and he hoped that the work of the session would be conducted by both sides with the object of serving the electorate, and not to fix political fences for the election.

Fred White, Calgary member, and spokesman, for the labor group, said that the labor group's attitude would be one of cooperation rather than opposition.

The first speech of the new Premier, Hon. J. E. Brownlee, had been looked forward to with expectation from all sides of the House, and when he concluded a westerly two-hour address, Tuesday evening, touching on criticism received on the present condition of the Province, and on its future outlook, he was showered with congratulation. Probably the most important feature of the speech was that dealing with finances, and when he said that he was able to announce for 1925 the second largest surplus in the history of the Province, \$188,

BINDLOSS NEWS

The most successful event of the season, took the form of a Valentine Novelty Dance at Bindloss, Monday, the 15th.

Although stormy and disagreeable weather prevailed a large crowd was in attendance. The hall was fittingly decorated in Valentine colors. Novelty hats and caps were distributed during the dance, which gave the crowd a gay appearance.

The prize winners were—Mrs. F. M. Gallup, balloon dance; Mrs. D. McCree, spot dance; Mrs. H. Gallup, elimination dance.

Mr. R. Cunliffe, left Saturday morning on the west-bound train.

Several of the townspeople journeyed out to the box social at Viewbank; on Friday the 19th. An enjoyable time was had by all.

The whist drives held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings are being well attended. The prize winners this week were: Tuesday, Mrs. C. Boughen, Clayton Smith; Thursday: Mrs. H. Gallup, Mrs. S. Fjeldberg.

Miss Hughes, left on Sunday to take up her duties at Social Plains for the Spring term.

A dance will be held in the Bindloss schoolhouse on Saturday the 27th. Excellent music. Everybody welcome.

Miss Avis Phillips spent a few days visiting Mrs. McEae this last week.

Mrs. H. Gallup was a visitor in town this week.

"WILD JUSTICE"

The latest and greatest of those amazing police dog pictures comes to the Empress theatre, Saturday, March 6. It is "Wild Justice," a dramatic thriller of the lonely snow-clad North country. It stars Peter The Great, the largest police dog on the screen and generally reputed to be unequalled in intelligence.

This new romance of the snow-clad north, an exciting drama woven around a mysterious murder. Peter The Great has unrivaled opportunity to display his remarkable athletic ability and his almost unexcelled understanding of human emotions.

Few things are impossible to diligence and skill.—Johnson.

019, in place of the deficit anticipated in the 1925 budget, the enthusiasm was marked. The matter had been kept a close secret from members of the House, even from the Ministers not directly concerned, and the result was better than the most optimistic had expected.

Many Bills Introduced
At the opening of Monday's session, a large number of bills were introduced by Ministers, mainly amending existing legislation.

E. G. Cook, M.L.A. for Pincher Creek, who seconded the reply in the speech from the Throne, on the previous Friday, recorded his protest against misrepresentation made in several daily newspapers that he was opposed to immigration, nothing in his speech could be held to bear that construction, and in read part of his notes to press the contention.

Case For The Opposition
Hon. C. R. Mitchell, M.L.A. (cont. on back page)

B.C. Has Exceptionally Mild Winter

The present winter in Central British Columbia, and, in fact throughout the province, has been remarkably mild. Fresh raspberries and strawberries were enjoyed at Christmas and flowers have been blooming since the middle of December. A letter just received by the Colonization and Agricultural department of the Canadian National Railway, from a correspondent at Terrace, a young orcharding settlement on the Skeena river, gives the following weather news: "We have had a very mild winter here. There has been no sleighing and the Skeena is running open, no ice having formed so far. Buses and boats have been out for a month, and wild geese are here again, having a feast in the clover and alfalfa fields and on what remains of last season's gardens. There is no frost in the ground and some people are spading up their gardens. Since the middle of December garden flowers have been blooming all along the Skeena, from Prince Rupert to Hazelton. In the interests of the timber business, everyone is tipping for colder weather and snow."

Life is like a lamp; it is the fellow who is lit up who gets turned down.

No Elections in Acadia

As a result of the nomination meeting on Saturday, all elections to the Council Board at the M.D. Acadia, were conceded by acclamation.

An Ontario man has just died after seven years of sleeping sickness. We know fellows who have had it longer than that but they are still on the payroll.

Last Season's

Clothes won't do! Make your selection from the NEW SPRING SAMPLES for that New Suit and Top-coat SPRING & SUMMER SEMI-READY SAMPLES Now On Display

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Friday, February 26

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Farmers having horses for sale, please communicate with Russel Haynes or D. Lush, Empress.

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EMPRESS THEATRE

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THIS FRIDAY

Special Show. Afternoon and Evening
"THUNDERING HERD"
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THIS SATURDAY
"Gold Heels"

NEXT WEEK

"Wild Justice"
Starring "Peter The Great"
the famous police dog

A story of the North Woods, where a faithful and intelligent dog gains a victory over a treacherous and unscrupulous lumber jack. Filled with thrill, suspense and admiration for the canine actor.

DRAWING CONTEST OF Photo of this dog will be carried out in the Public School, prizes to be awarded. Drawings will be on display and names of winners will be screened.

Mussolini Gives Warning To Germany Against Anti-Italian Campaign

Rome—Premier Mussolini's speech in the Chamber of Deputies, in which he warned Germany against the anti-Italian campaign carried on in the Reich, was characterized frequently in political circles today as almost equivalent to a declaration of war against Germany. All day long Mussolini's words of warning were discussed, and his speech was declared to be one of the best, certainly the most significant of his international statements since the Munich incident.

In his speech, Mussolini said: "Italy desires to be a sincere friend of the German people, but a friend looking Germany in the eye with his hands up."

After characterizing the German campaign as "infectious, ridiculous and lying," the premier went on: "We will be sufficiently explicit—and I believe that plain speaking will serve truth, civilization and even the cause of Italy—slightly the old formula and declare that sometimes it is necessary to pay, with two eyes for each of the foot of the lost one too."

Mussolini asserted that the recent address of the Bavarian Premier Heß concerning the Upper Adige "was simply unheard of"; ridiculed the Bavarians' invoking the League spirit, which he described as having "become soft, evanescent, insupportable and even hypocritical, like halibut fillets."

Mussolini expressed the belief that the German campaign was based on ignorance of the virile Italian nation which had succeeded the Italy of the generation ago, and added: "The Germans must learn the truth, since the Italian people for the Upper Adige will not blink one little bit."

Burned Cargo For Fuel

British Freighter Reaches Philadelphia, Nineteen days overdue, after battling the gales which have been raging on the Atlantic for several weeks, the British freighter Ryburn, with a cargo of briquettes from Rotterdam, arrived in quarantine at Marcus Hook, Delaware, today. It was burning her cargo for fuel her bunkers having been scraped clean in the battle with the storm, described by Captain David Dunlop, freighter at the worst he had ever experienced.

May Visit Russia

Lloyd George Receives An Invitation From the Bolsheviks. London—An invitation has been sent to David Lloyd George to visit Russia. It does not come from the Bolshevik Government, but the Bolsheviks, it is said, have indicated that they would welcome his visit and would afford him an opportunity to investigate conditions in Russia. "I shall probably accept the offer or later, but not yet," Mr. Lloyd George's comment on the invitation.

Oldest Russian Peasant Dead. Moscow, Russia—Evgen Tretya, reputed to be the oldest peasant in Russia, died here at the age of 128. Ivan was married three times taking his third wife in his 100th year. He had 21 children, the eldest of whom, a daughter, is now 10.

Erect Many Monuments. Ottawa—Over 1,000 monuments have been erected in making the corners of the \$200,000,000 tract constituting the surveyed lands of the western provinces in Canada. T. S. Nash told the annual meeting of the Dominion land surveyors here.

Violent Storms Create Great Havoc Along The Atlantic Coast

New York—Nearly a score of deaths, property damage and partial disruption of transportation were recorded throughout the storm area.

Shipping, harried by more than a week of severe storms, suffered new disasters. Thousands of passengers on coastwise liners were newbowed in Long Island Sound where the waves anchored and await a clearing of the atmosphere.

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Ask Wider Control Of Films

Too Many U. S. Pictures Say London County Council. London—The London County Council by a large majority adopted the recommendation its theatre and music halls committee made that the government be asked to give the council wider powers to control the moving picture films exhibited in the county of London.

The committee's report issued in December alluded to the predominance of United States films and (avoiding the council wider powers of control. The council also advocated making compulsory the exhibition of a certain proportion of British films.

Big Butter Shipment

New Zealand Sheds 336,000 Pounds Butter to Vancouver. Vancouver—A total of 336,000 pounds of butter will arrive from New Zealand on the liner Aerona, most of which is for consumption in Vancouver.

On the first week in January an initial shipment of 8,000 boxes was brought in, with the result that the price of the British Columbia product fell from 48 cents a pound wholesale to 42 cents.

It is not expected that there will be further price drops, owing to the fact that colder weather on the prairies has reduced production there.

Want Pension Age Limit Reduced

Trades and Labor Councils Propose 65 Retirement of 70. Victoria, B.C.—The Victoria trades and labor council decided to join trades and labor councils throughout the province in urging the age limit in the proposed old age pensions be set at 65 years instead of 70 years. The council also decided to support the exhaustive inquiry being made by trades and labor councils in Western Canada as to the cost of school fees, books and other expenses, as compared with the cost of school books in Ontario.

Votes Depends On Programme

Miss McPhail Says People Are Misunderstanding the Situation. Ottawa, Ont.—Agnes McPhail, M.P., has provided a good deal of copy for masculine press. The St. Catharines Standard says: "She was in the room and voted the other, just like a woman." She herself said in an interview: "People are misunderstanding the situation. We voted on a constitutional question. We did not give the government a vote of confidence. I shall probably accept the offer or later, but not yet, it depends on the programme."

Reveal Communist Plot

Assassination of Greek Leaders Was Planned Says Report. Athens—The existence of a Communist plot to assassinate Premier Pangalos and other Greek leaders is understood to have been revealed by the return of correspondence with the Communist International in a raid on a Communist center here. A non-official report says the police arrested a Greek agent, a genuine press release, and a genuine press release for the publication of a secret Communist periodical.

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How Texas Controls Crime

Members of Police Force Are Expert Pistol Shots. San Antonio, Tex.—Down here in the shadow of the old Alamo, folks generally and the police in particular, have a reputation for being quick on the trigger. But San Antonio, with a population of more than 200,000 and a police department of 195, has not had a major robbery in five years.

The remarkable absence of gunmen, safe-blowers and others of that sort has been attributed to a combination of factors. The whole force, including the marksmanship-moulding Chief T. O. Miller, engaged in pistol practice at regular intervals. It is said that officers were beaten on the "draw," they would hand over their weapons in disgust.

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Old-Time Tribunal Revived In Germany

Four Men Sentenced to Death For Murder of One. Berlin—Four members of the so-called "Black Reichswehr" were sentenced to death by a court-martial of murder trials. Two others were given prison terms, and five acquitted. They were accused of the murder of one Pausler, another member of the organization.

These tribunals, or "Volksgerichtshof," were revived in 1935. They were created by the Reichstag and exercised a powerful and sometimes sinister jurisdiction in Germany. The court's only punishment was death, which was carried out on the spot.

Probe Urged On Capital Punishment

Attorney-General, Manitoba, Suggests Committee to Study Question. Winnipeg—Appointment of a committee by the Federal Government to study the question of capital punishment and a similar committee in the province of Manitoba, which was suggested by Hon. R. W. Craig, attorney-general in the Manitoba Legislature.

William Lebar, brought the question before the house and the debate lasted more than an hour. Mr. Craig said the committee was "a good thing for a tooth" sounded ridiculous today and "a life for a life" was the only phrase of it left.

Deciding Best Plan For Chinese Relief

British Mission Will Open An Investigation In March. Vancouver—Lord Willingdon, chairman of the British Mission to China, is expected to leave for China to find out how the British share of the Boxer indemnity in future may be best applied to the Chinese.

The inquiry will begin in Harbin, the annual British quota of the Boxer indemnity, which it has now been decided to give to Chinese relief, amounts to £400,000.

May Withdraw From Cable Plan

Ottawa—Hon. Charles Murphy, postmaster-general, has notified the Pacific cable board that he will recommend the withdrawal of Canada from the partnership with the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand, under which the Pacific cable was constructed. If the board persists in the application of the Pacific cable from Tokyo to Canada.

Historic Painting Finished

Tokyo—The Japanese artist Gaoi Fakiyoshi, who has been reproducing on a scroll the historic scene of the great execution ceremony of the present emperor, has finished his work after ten years. The scroll is 20 feet long and more than 1,000 human figures are painted on it. The scroll will be presented to Emperor and Empress.

Elevator Damaged By Wind

Vancouver—A violent windstorm did damage to the gallery of the Woodward grand elevator here. The gallery was blown off the deck, but the building was salvaged. It will take ten days to repair the damage, but there will be no loss of business in the shipping and mail.

British Deputies Beat McGill

Montreal—Deputies from the University of Oxford, London and Birmingham defeated by a narrow margin the McGill team which was chosen to defend the proposition that an adequate defensive force should be established for the protection of the governments of the Dominions.

George Smith Acquitted

Found Not Guilty of Charges Made in Connection With Printing Contract. Edmonton—George P. Smith, former minister of education, was found not guilty of charges made in connection with a printing contract from the province of Alberta. The jury deliberated for five hours before bringing in its verdict.

The Smith trial covered a period of five days and was the outcome of a royal commission investigation into charges made by Lord Justice Walsh into printing methods of the former Liberal Government. The Scott charges, which were made on the eve of the federal election, alleged that the sum of \$5,000 was paid to the Endless Press Limited by means of "faked invoices" for printing which was never done and that this money went to George P. Smith.

Prisoners Are Released. Forty-six Unemployed Men In Calgary Are Given Liberty. Ottawa—Release of the 46 unemployed men who were arrested in Calgary and convicted on a charge of obtaining meals at a restaurant and failing to pay for them, has been ordered. The men were sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment.

Representatives on their behalf were made by J. S. Woodward, labor member for North Centre Winnipeg, and the Trades and Labor Council of Calgary, co-operated with Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, stating that the men were without funds and had no means of support. The case was taken up by the attorney-general of the justice department, and the release of the men granted.

Egg Drive At Coast

An Egg a Day Campaign Helps to Boost Prices. Victoria, B.C.—An egg drive started by British Columbia poultrymen in an attempt to reduce the price of eggs on the Canadian market is having its effect in a gradual raising of prices, according to Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture.

The strength of low prices is "having a real effect on the egg situation," Mr. Barrow said. The campaign which the producers have been conducting to increase egg consumption is eating into the huge egg surplus which has been depressing the market. This is reflected in gradually increasing egg prices.

Substantial Prize Offered

Dancing Masters Seek Something New to Replace Fox Trot. Paris—Europe is ready for a new, and the dancing masters are ready to pay a good sum for it. The Charleston has been tried and found "not wanted."

The tango has met with a mixed reception, but the waltz appears to be a goodly sum for it. At the European dance congress which meets at Brussels this month, a prize of 10,000 francs will be awarded for the dance most likely to replace the fox trot in popular favor. The dance must be based on the waltz step.

Wants To Make New Record

Owner of Lunch Wagon Practices For Eating Contest. Morgantown, W.Va.—After a practice session during which he devoured cheese sandwiches, six pork chops, one large loaf of Italian bread, a dish of lettuce salad and another loaf of bread, Louis Thibault, owner of a lunch wagon, has announced that he will go after the world's eating record. His tentative aim includes 12 pounds of fish, four loaves of bread, five cups of coffee, and two dozen eggs. Other officers will referee the contest.

Reduce Cost of Weddings

Constantinople—Father of marriageable daughters have found a real friend in the governor of Constantinople province. He has promulgated a law restricting in great detail the expenditures allowed in connection with weddings and forbidding many of the costly customs which have been part of Turkish weddings for ages.

To Keep Fruit Fresh

London—John MacLean Thompson, professor of botany at Liverpool University, has devised a method for fruit preservation which is expected to supersede cold storage and make possible the importation to this country of fruits that never have been tasted here.

House Of Commons On Government Motion Adjourns Till March 15

New Air Line Planned

Soviet Negotiating For London to Moscow Route Via Japan. Moscow—Negotiations are in progress between the Soviet Government and the Aero-Lloyd Air Transport Company of Germany for the establishment of an aeroplane service between London and Tokyo by way of Russia.

The proposed route is through Berlin to Moscow, thence to Irkutsk, Siberia and Peking, China; thence to Harbin, on the Liaoning Peninsula in Northwest China, then over to Seoul, Korea, and across to Tokyo. The Soviet Government has plans for the establishment for branch air lines linking the main line with such areas as the Yakutsk gold mine centre in Eastern Siberia.

Night flying makes an important place in the plans. It is estimated that with day flying only the trip from London to Tokyo would take about eight days, with day and night flying about half of that time.

Must State Incomes

Under Oath. French Deputies Pass First Measure In New Finance Scheme. Paris—The first article of the financial measure passed by the Chamber of Deputies made it obligatory for every person in France having an income to declare the amount under oath.

The number of such declarations is estimated, would be about 20,000,000, and strict application of this law would mean a complicated mass of documents.

The article had no sooner been voted, however, than efforts were begun to exempt a considerable number of workers and farmers from its provisions.

Alberta School Trustees

Seven Hundred Delegates Attend Convention in Edmonton. Edmonton, Alta.—Seven hundred delegates from all parts of the province were in attendance at the annual convention of the Alberta School Trustees' Association.

The strong holding was shown to prove legislation providing for the levy of three mills on the dollar on the assessed value of land in school districts was not in town districts. Officers were re-elected by acclamation, as follows: T. C. King, Raymond, president; F. H. Herbert, Strathcona, vice-president; H. C. Vining, Calgary, second vice-president.

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In continuing the debate in the house, the Conservative, Mr. Birtie, South Oxford, declared his sur-

Ottawa—The House of Commons will adjourn on March 15th as soon as the debate on the address is concluded. By a majority of eight votes (104) the government motion calling for an adjournment was agreed. Immediately before this the house had defeated by seven votes the motion of Hon. H. H. Stevens, an amended declaration that parliament should proceed with business without any adjournment. The vote on the main motion was 129 to 117, on the amendment 125 to 102.

The vote followed party lines, with the Progressives, Labor members and independents supporting the government on both divisions. The difference of only one vote in the two divisions was due to the fact that T. Lucas, Progressive, Camrose, was absent from the chamber when the vote on the amendment was taken, but returned in time for the vote on the main motion. He supported the government.

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Irish Court's Bill Has Second Reading

Would Make Free State Courts Independent of Privy Council. Dublin—The bill which introduced in the Dail, January 27, by Kevin O'Higgins, vice-president and minister of justice of the Irish Free State, providing that the decisions of the Irish courts shall be absolutely final, without reference to the privy council, has been given second reading.

"As a government, we are opposed to the retention of this remnant of the sovereign's prerogative," declared Minister of Justice O'Higgins, with reference to the privy council. "The prerogative of pardon is a non-negotiable part of our prerogatives. Just as our talk of the privy council is simply a car. Without any suggestion of irrelevance or irrelevancy, we can consider whether it is a good, useful and necessary court. The feeling is not in town districts. Officers were re-elected by acclamation, as follows: T. C. King, Raymond, president; F. H. Herbert, Strathcona, vice-president; H. C. Vining, Calgary, second vice-president."

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BARRE, SON OF KAZAN
by James Oliver Curwood
A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH
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SYNOPSIS
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CHAPTER XXVI.—Continued.
Seven inches of snow fell that night, and the whole world seemed turned into a wonderful white robe. The billows of feathers the snow hung to the trees and shrubs; it gave tall white caps to the rocks, and underfoot it was so light that a carriage dropped from the hand made to the bottom of it. Barre was on the trap-line early. He was more cautious this morning, for there was no longer the scent or snow-track of McTaggart to guide him. He struck the first trap about halfway between Lac Bala and the shack in which the Pector was waiting. It was sprung, and there was no bait. Trap after trap he visited, and at all of them he found sprung, and all with out bait. He sniffed the air suspiciously, arriving finally to catch the tang of smoke, a whiff of the man's smell. Along toward noon he came to the "nest"—the twelve treacherous traps waiting for him with capital jaws half a foot under the blanket of snow. For a full minute he stood well outside the danger line, sniffing the air, and listening. He saw the rabbit, and his jaws closed with a hungry click. He moved a step nearer. Still he was cautious—no strange and inexplicable reason he sensed danger. Anxiously he sought for it with his nose, his eyes and his ears. And at last, when there was a great silence and a great peace, "His jaws clicked again. He whined softly. What was it stirring him? Where was the danger he could

neither see nor smell? Slowly he crept about the trap-house; three times he circled round it, each circle drawing him a little nearer—until at last his feet almost touched the outer corner of traps. Another minute he stood at the door, and he saw the light of the rich aroma of the rabbit in his nostrils something was drawing him away. In another moment he would have gone, but there came suddenly— from directly behind the trap-house—a fierce little rattling squeak, the next instant a sharp, sharp, rattling sound, and he was gone. He was gone, but there came suddenly— from directly behind the trap-house—a fierce little rattling squeak, the next instant a sharp, sharp, rattling sound, and he was gone.

CHAPTER XXVII.
The next morning Bush McTaggart heard the clanking of a chain when he was still a good quarter of a mile from the "nest." Was it a wolf or a fox? Or was it Barre? He lay on the rest of the distance, and at last he came to where he could see, and his heart leaped into his throat when he saw he had caught his enemy. He approached, holding his rifle ready to fire if by any chance the dog should free himself.

WOMAN COULD HARDLY WALK
Mrs. Horn Tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health
Hamilton, Ont.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and would not be without it now. I had a female trouble so badly I could hardly walk, and I was all run-down and could hardly get around. Now, I would be better than ever. I was told by a friend to try your Vegetable Compound, and I did, and I feel like a new woman. I have gained weight, and I think I'm getting on my feet. I would be better off if I could not tell you. I would be better off if I could not tell you. I would be better off if I could not tell you."

Barre lay on his side, panting from exhaustion and quivering with pain. A hoarse cry of exultation burst from his throat. "He drew nearer and looked at the snow. It was packed hard for many feet about the trap-house, where Barre had struggled, and it was red with blood. The blood had come mostly from Barre's jaws. They were dripping now, and he started at his enemy. The steel jaws laden under the snow had done their merciless work well. One of his forefeet was caught well up toward the throat joint; both hind feet were caught, a fourth trap had closed on his flank, and in fact he lay in a snarl half as big as McTaggart's hand. The snow told the story of his desperate fight, all around the light; his bleeding jaws showed how vainly he had tried to break the impregnable steel with his teeth. He was panting. His eyes were bloodshot. But even now, after all his hours of agony, neither his spirit nor his courage was broken. When he saw McTaggart he made a lunge at his feet, almost instantly crumpling down into the snow again. But his forefeet were

braced. His head and chest reeled up, and the snarl that came from his throat was tigerish in its ferocity. Here, at last—not more than a dozen feet from him—was the one thing in all the world that he hated more than he hated the wolf breed. And again he was helpless, as he was helpless that other time in the rabbit snare.

The ferocity of his snarl did not disturb McTaggart now. He saw how utterly the other was at his mercy, and with an exultant laugh he leaped his rifle against the trap, pulled off his mittens, and began loading his pipe. This was the 'triumph he had looked forward to, the triumph he had waited for. In his soul there was a hatred as deadly as Barre's, the hatred that a man might have for a man. He had expected to send a bullet through the dog. But this was better—to watch him dying by inches; to taunt him as he would have pained a human, to walk about him so that he could hear the clank of the traps and see the fresh blood drip and Barre twisted and tortured legs and feet, and keep laughing him. It was a splendid vengeance. He was so engrossed in it that he did not hear the approach of snowshoes behind him. It was a voice—a man's voice—that turned him round suddenly.

"The man is a stranger, and he was younger than McTaggart by ten years. At least he looked no more than thirty-five or six, even with the short growth of blond beard he wore. It was of that sort that the average man would look at a glance; boyish, but not a place 4500 feet below the surface in a well in Longmont, Col. The well was the hottest ever tested by the surveying party. Mr. Van Ostrand said that he would have found greater heat had he gone down 7500 feet, but the capacity of his instruments had already been reached at the 5500 foot level. The next hot test went on record at 10,000 feet. The temperature was recorded at 170 degrees Fahrenheit."

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High Temperature In Well
Record Temperature of 208 Degrees at 4500 Feet Below the Surface.
C. E. Van Ostrand, of the United States geological survey, has recorded a temperature of 208 degrees Fahrenheit at a place 4500 feet below the surface in a well in Longmont, Col. The well was the hottest ever tested by the surveying party. Mr. Van Ostrand said that he would have found greater heat had he gone down 7500 feet, but the capacity of his instruments had already been reached at the 5500 foot level. The next hot test went on record at 10,000 feet. The temperature was recorded at 170 degrees Fahrenheit."

Should Be Most Carefully Guarded
February 15 is one of the darkest months of the year on little ones. It is a month when the weather is so cold that it prevents the mother taking her baby for the fresh air so essential to its welfare. Baby is consequently confined to the home. More often than not the rooms are overheated and badly ventilated and the little ones catch cold or gripe. What is needed to keep the baby well is a gentle laxative that will not irritate the bowels; banish constipation and indigestion and in this way will either prevent or break up colds and gripe. Such a laxative is found in Baby's Own Tablets. They are sold in every drug store and are absolutely safe in their action; are absolutely safe in their action; are absolutely safe in their action; are absolutely safe in their action.

Trusted Snake Ties From Bite of Pet Serpent
Koguma Chu, who sold snake medicine for a living, engaged in a biting match recently with a pet serpent which he was in the habit of using in a snake charming show that formed a part of his medical entourage. Chu was demonstrating upon what friendly terms he was with snakes, in the course of the demonstration putting the serpent's head in his own mouth. The snake, angered at something, bit Chu in the tongue. Both man and serpent died the next day.

It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia, toothache, or lameness strikes the back, is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. A trial of this oil will establish faith in it.

Increased Duty On Bananas
The new West Indies Treaty, which has not yet been proclaimed by the Dominion Government, adds a duty of 10 cents a stem on all bananas brought into Canada from countries outside of the British Empire. The duty was brought into Winnipeg and Western Canada from Central America, so that when the treaty goes into effect an additional cost of \$500,000 will be added to consumers of bananas, as the average 10-1,000 cars season for Western Canada.—Free Press.

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A Scottish Tag Day
Citizens Knew When To Stay In And Go Out
The other evening when Noel Coward was swapping anecdotes with Mrs. Naskova and several other who had dropped into his place, the celebrated Russian tragedienne told this story:
An English traveller arrived in a small Scotch town one afternoon, and, noting the almost depopulated streets, asked the stationmaster what had become of all the inhabitants.
"Well, mm, today is tag day," was that Scot's pointed reply. Some weeks later the Englishman paid another visit to the same place and on this occasion found the streets swarming with people, as if some festive celebration was under way. Looking up his previous informant, he remarked to him upon the phenomena of a village that is deserted one day and over-populated another.
"It'll tell ya," volunteered the old Scotman. "I recall this tag day we had here last fortnight. Well, it was a failure, so the charity committee decided to make a house for the poor. And today (they're making their canvass)." New York Evening World.

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Production of Farm Eggs
It is estimated that the production of farm eggs in Canada for 1925 was 27,775,867 dozens, of the value of \$57,950,340, as compared with 21,648,585 dozens, of the value of \$50,322,439 in 1924.

She Could Hardly Do Her Housework Nerves Were So Bad
Mrs. M. M. Park, Cassano, Ont., writes:—"I had heart and nerve trouble, and because so short of breath I could hardly do my daily housework, and was so nervous I could not think of staying alone, as every little sound I heard felt like a shock to me."

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Little Helps For This Week
Work out your own salvation.—Phil. 11, 12.
Go through the world, try, prove, reject. Prefer struggling to effect My warfare; happy that I can be crossed and thwarted as I am. New life in God's contempt; spirit. With ghastly smothered life, dead at Tame, in earth's paddock as her prize; Thank God no paradise stand hard to enter.

MINARD'S LINIMENT
The religion of Jesus Christ is all together a practical thing. Just consider how we are taught anything else that is practical. It is all by hearing or reading about making. A man becomes a shoemaker, but by trying to make them—Augustus Hare.
Minard's Liniment relieves headache.
Cat Makes Long Hike
A pet cat belonging to Dr. Margaret Bowen, of Frankfurt, Ill., hiked recently from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Frankfurt, Ill. miles. Dr. Bowen told the cat on her way home from Florida.

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Big House Sale, Friday.

N. D. Storey is redecorating
the interior of his store.

W. R. Brodie is a visitor to
Moose Jaw, this week.

J. Cusack arrived in town,
on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hurlbut,
arrived home Saturday from
their visit east.

Mrs. R. Vaughan, of Social
Plain, was admitted to the
hospital, February 23.

Mrs. A. Patterson was ad-
mitted to the hospital on Feb-
ruary 18.

A. H. Staddon underwent a
major operation on February
24. So far his condition is
good.

Mrs. R. L. Arthur has been
under the weather the past few
days.

"Mel" Blodgett, is moving the
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press Express."

The regular meeting of the
L.O.B.E. will be held Tuesday
afternoon, March 22, at 3.30
at the home of Mrs. Read.

Mrs. A. M. Bello and Mrs. H.
H. Hall attended the funeral of
Mrs. W. N. Mames, which took
place at Leader, S., today.

Work was commenced Wed-
nesday, on tearing down the
old hotel building in prepara-
tion for re-modelling into the
new Union Church.

Mrs. C. Anderson, of Assiniboia
Valley, who, under the name of
Mrs. W. N. Mames, was a cer-
tain operation at the hospital
on Monday morning, is making
good progress.

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ant business. All members are
asked to be present. Kindly
note the change of day.

Albert Shannon, arrived in
from Med. Hal, Wednesday. He
was surprised at the quantity
of snow in the district; the cars
have been running at Medicine
Hat all winter.

The Martha Washington ten
at the home of Mrs. W. C.
Boyd, last Friday, was a very
unique success. Home decor-
ations and costumes of commit-
tees, were all in keeping. Over
\$14.00 was realized.

The O. Clark rink have the
honour of scoring the largest
number of consecutive wins of
the local curling aggregations
this season. A sequence of ten
wins was their score.

Alberta Prosperous—cont.

For Bow Valley and leader of
the Liberal Party, the govern-
ment first of all to comment
on the number of bills to be in-
troduced, and trusted that they
would be completed before they
end of the session, rather than
be used for the purpose of win-
dow dressing in view of the
election.

In contradistinction to his
supporter, Mr. Decheney, who
had protested on the opening
day, of assembling with six
seats vacant, Mr. Mitchell's only
comment was that the vacan-
cies made the work of the op-
position harder, and all the more
important that they should
scrutinize all legislation careful-
ly.

He charged the Government
with having neglected the prob-
lem of the dry southern area of
the Province, and the settlers there,
who had been doing their best to make good,
felt that they had been abandoned by
the Government, the rejection of
the government candidate in Medicine Hat
election voting the people's voice
in that regard.

Group government was still being
feared by the U.F.A., but he had yet to
hear the Premier or the ex-Premier say
a word in its favor in the House.

Despite their professions of economy,
the Government were now spending
more money than ever before. The Lib-
erals had left the Province with a consid-
erable public debt in 1921, but it was all
represented by valuable assets, which
could not be sold for the expenditures
of the present administration.

He favored using the 1919 Wheat
Board surplus for the promotion of co-
operative marketing. He objected to
the manner in which the late Premier
had been deprived of his position. This
should have been done, if at all, by the
public, not by the operations of a court.
The natural resources of the Province
should be placed under a responsible
minister of the Crown, not under a com-
missioner.

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vation of natural resources for the ben-
efit of the people, a system of long term
of leased lands owned by the Province,
subvention for school purposes, and the
appointment of a union man as King's
printer. With reference to the six vac-
ancies in the House, he was quite satis-
fied with the decision of the Government.
The members who were elected in 1921
should have fulfilled their obligation to
stay till the dissolution of the Assembly.

Premier is Optimistic

Premier Brownlee, in congratulating
the new member from Medicine Hat,
expressed the hope that he would represent
in the House, the statements made by
him during the Medicine Hat by-election.
He stated that so far from having
neglected the problem of the south-east
dry area, all recommendations made by
the strong commission appointed in 1921,
had been carried out. He had never
been confident that in times that difficult
area would be one of the most prosper-
ous in the Province, and he challenged
the leader of the opposition, to declare
himself in favor of a policy of state grain
relief, a policy which the present govern-
ment had advisedly abandoned, but
which was the only addition offered by
the previous administration.

Had Been Economical

Notwithstanding the declaration of
the opposition, the Government had fol-
lowed a policy of consistent economy.
Spending expenses had been reduced by
over a million dollars as compared with
1921, and the reasons for any increase
in public debt were the obligations let
to them by the former administration.

With reference to the King's printer,

the Government followed the policy of
making promotions from within the civil
service, where possible.

Telephone Deficit \$102,000 Loss

In making the announcement of the
1925 surplus of \$188,000, the premier
stated that this did not include the \$112,-
000 Wheat Pool surplus. Under the
former administration's system of ac-
counts, the surplus would have been
shown as \$288,000. The telephone de-
ficit in 1925 was \$80,000, as compared
with \$110,000 in 1924.

One big test of a government was its
ability to administer, and he pointed to
the results from the Lethbridge North-
western system, and the operation of the
Liquor Control Board as two examples
of the Government's success in this di-
rection.

Celebration, Not Immigration

Property had returned to Alberta, and
the eyes of the world were turned in
our direction. He would like to see the
word "immigration" dropped from our
vocabulary, and "celebration" substituted.
There would undoubtedly be a big
rush of settlers to Alberta, and he
hoped it would be possible to get the right
class of settlers, and make them pro-
gressive and satisfied.

There was no doubt that Alberta was
on the threshold of a great advance.
They should in the present year obtain

control of their natural resources, and
the wonderful possibilities of the Pro-
vince in coal, oil, water-power, etc.,
would greatly assist in the development
of the Province in the next decade.

Mortgage Companies Not Complaining

"Stress had been laid on legislation that
was supposed to be preventing the loan-
ing of money in Alberta. It was not
legislation that in the past few years
withheld loans in this Province, but
general economic conditions. He had
been recently in consultation with the
mortgage companies, and he found that
in their suggested amendments they had
been very cooperative with the govern-
ment. He did not believe, moreover, that legislation
should be framed solely in the interest
of the mortgage companies, but in the
interests of the Province as a whole.

Cities and Country Should Co-operate

Finally, he urged a spirit of co-opera-
tion between city and country. Some
believed that government could not be
conducted except on party lines, but that
was not his belief. He believed that
throughout Anglo-Saxon democracies an
evolution was in progress in the system
of Government, and we should not be
blatant to it. Labor was entitled to direct
representation. He asked the coopera-
tion of the urban communities in read-
ing representatives to the legislature to
co-operate in the governing of this great
Province of Alberta.—JOHN MACKEN-
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